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SUBJECT: COALITION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED OAU/NY NEWS RELEASE ON MEETING OF
OAU OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS ABOVE ORGANIZATION ON NOVEMBER
21, TO DISCUSS ACTION AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. COALITION
IS HEADED BY AMB. FRANKLIN WILLIAMS. HAS FILE CARRIED
STORY ON ITS CREATION AND PURPOSE, OR ON MEETING WITH
OAU AND UN AFRICA GROUP MEMBERS?

2. FYI, FOLLOWING IS CONCLUSION OF OAU RELEASE: "THE
GREAT MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN T
THIS COUNTRY (I.E., USA) HAD NOT BEEN FULLY AWARE OF
EVENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. IT IS THEREFORE THE HOPE
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN GROUP THAT SUCH AN
ANOMALY COULD BE CORRECTED. IT IS ALSO THE BE-
LIEF OF THE GROUP THAT BLACK AMERICANS, WHO MAKE UP AT
LEAST TWELVE PERCENT OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED
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STATES, CAN PLAY A MEASURE (SIC) ROLE IN THE STRUGGLE
FOR INDEPENDENCE AND AGAINST APARTHEID IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA BY INFLUENCING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO
ADOPT A PRO-AFRICAN POLICY AND BY GIVING THE LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS THE MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT WHICH THEY
NEED."
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